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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

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MAY 28 1985

Honorable William J. Casey  
Director  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Attention:   
Chief, Legislative Division  
Room 7B42

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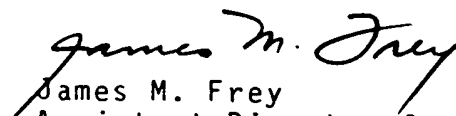
Dear Mr. Casey:

This is in reply to your letter of March 4, 1985, requesting clearance of a draft proposal, the "Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1986."

This is to confirm informal advice given to  on April 19, 1985. Subject to changes in the draft bill and sectional analysis, which were informally agreed to by your staff, you are advised that there is no objection to the presentation of this draft bill to the Congress and that its enactment would be in accord with the program of the President.

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Sincerely,


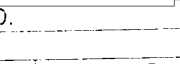

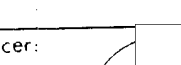
  
James M. Frey  
Assistant Director for  
Legislative Reference

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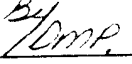
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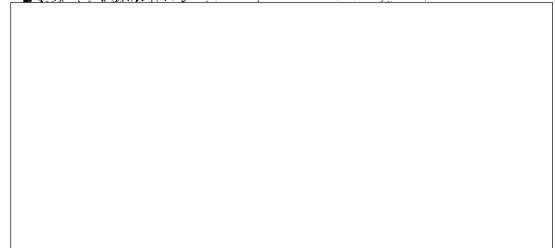
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Deputy Director of Information Services  
1205 Ames Building

DATE

24 May 1985

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23 MAY 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Information Services

FROM:

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Chief, Information Resources Management Division

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SUBJECT: Proposed Rider to the Intelligence  
Authorization Bill

1. Public Law 98-497, Establishment of an Independent National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), took effect on 1 April 1985. One of the provisions of this law amends Section 3303a(a) of Title 44, United States Code to require that the Archivist may approve records disposal requests (submitted to NARA as agency records control schedules) only "after publication of notice in the Federal Register and an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments thereon." I believe that the Office of Legislative Liaison should request that a rider be attached to the Intelligence Authorization Bill exempting the Agency from this provision.

2. The Agency's record control schedules submitted to NARA are classified Confidential. On advice of legal counsel, NARA has decided that the Federal Register notice concerning national security classified records schedules will be limited to the following information:

- a) the identity of the requesting agency;
- b) the NARA job number assigned to the schedule;
- c) the reason the schedule is excluded from public disclosure.

In spite of the fact that our schedules cannot be disclosed to the public, NARA intends to allow the same period of time for public comment on Agency schedules that it allows for schedules that will be made available to the public. The proposed period for comment is 60 days and NARA anticipates that this statutory requirement will result in a delay of four months or more in the approval process.

3. The legislative history of Public Law 98-497 states that Congress does "not intend, however, for such public notice to be a paperwork burden for any of the affected parties or to unreasonably delay the disposal of such records." Since Agency schedules will be unavailable for public comment, the anticipated four-month delay in the approval process seems unreasonable and serves no useful purpose. In addition, the Federal Register notices could lead to Freedom of Information Act requests for Agency record control schedules, which would have to be denied, thus imposing an unnecessary paperwork burden.

4. OLL should be reminded that the Agency already sends its records control schedules to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence (SSCI) prior to implementation. Under an agreement resulting from the Congressional investigations of the 1970's, the Agency cannot implement schedules approved by the Archivist until the SSCI has had 60 days to review them. Although the SSCI has never taken any action pursuant to its review of the schedules, it does delay our implementation of the schedules and adds an extra layer of review to the approval process. The delay for SSCI review, coupled with the new NARA requirement, seems to place an unnecessary burden on this Agency. At some point in the future, we may want to eliminate the requirement for SSCI review of our schedules.

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